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1. ALGERIAN RESTRAINT RE LIBYAN SITUATION (REFTEL) HAS
DISPERSED TO GREAT EXTENT IN COURSE OF BOUMEDIENE'S STOP
AT BENGHAZI AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 9 ON HIS RETURN FROM
ADDIS TO ALGIERS. BOUMEDIENE IS QUOTED AS SAYING UPON
ARRIVAL IN BENGHAZI: "I AM HAPPY, IN NAME OF ALGERIAN
PEOPLE, COUNCIL OF REVOLUTION, AND PERSONALLY TO SALUTE THE
BIRTH OF THE SISTER LIBYAN REPUBLIC. THE BIRTH OF THIS
REPUBLIC IS AN IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE
ARAB WORLD. THIS EVENT WILL, WITHOUT ANY DOUBT, HAVE PROFOUND
REPERCUSSIONS NOT ONLY FOR THE FUTURE OF THE BROTHER LIBYAN
PEOPLE BUT ALSO THROUGHOUT THE ARAB WORLD, WHICH TODAY NEEDS
MORE THAN EVER EXPERIENCES OF THIS SORT IN ORDER TO RECOVER

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DIGNITY AND PRESTIGE. I ADDRESS THE GREETING OF REVOLUTIONARY ALGERIA TO THE FREE MEN OF SISTER LIBYA, AS WELL AS TO ALL THE LIBYAN PEOPLE, TO WHOM WE WERE BOUND BY SUCH SOLID TIES DURING THE WAR OF LIBERATION WHICH WE CONDUCTED AGAINST COLONIALISM. I REPEAT AGAIN MY SALUTATION TO THIS NEW REPUBLIC AND WISH MUCH SUCCESS TO THE LEADERS OF THE REVOLUTION AND TO THE BROTHER LIBYAN PEOPLE."

2. PRESIDENT KHEDAFI, WHO IS DESCRIBED BY APS AS PRESIDENT OF "THE COMMAND OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL" AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES, RESPONDED TO BOUMEDIENE IN REMARKS WHICH SEEM TO US ROUTINE AND WHICH IT IS ASSUMED BENGHAZI OR TRIPOLI WILL BE TRANSMITTING. BOUMEDIENE IS THEN SAID TO HAVE LUNCHED AND CONFERRED WITH FOLLOWING LIBYAN LEADERS: KHEDAFI, CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT MAGHRABI, DEFENSE MINISTER HAOUAZ, FOREIGN MINISTER BOUISSIR, PETROLEUM, LABOR AND SOCIAL MINISTER CHTIOUI, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AND SENIOR OFFICERS.

3. UPON DEPARTURE ON SAME AFTERNOON, BOUMEDIENE IS QUOTED AS ADDRESSING THE FOLLOWING REMARKS TO KHEDAFI: "WE ARE VERY HAPPY WITH THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SHORTLY AFTER SALUTARY LAUNCHING OF LIBYA INTO A NEW ERA LEADING TO THE BUILDING OF A SOCIALIST SOCIETY. I AM HAPPY ALSO TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING TIES BETWEEN THESE TWO BROTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING DISCUSSION OF THE SITUATION IN THE ARAB WORLD AND IN AFRICA.... I WISH YOU GREAT SUCCESS IN YOUR REVOLUTIONARY VENTURE AND ASK YOU TO TRANSMIT OUR MOST SINCERE AND DEAR GREETINGS AND WISHES TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, AS WELL AS TO THE GOVERNMENT AND BROTHER PEOPLE OF LIBYA."

4. WHEN BOUMEDIENE RETURNED TO ALGIERS IN EARLY EVENING, HE REFERRED TO HIS STOP IN BENGHAZI IN FOLLOWING TERMS: "OUR VISIT ON LIBYAN SOIL WAS AN EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT OF THE LIBYAN REVOLUTION BY THE ALGERIAN REVOLUTION AND THE SUPPORT OF THE ALGERIAN PEOPLE FOR THE LIBYAN PEOPLE IN THE LATTER'S REVOLUTION, WHICH WILL SERVE HIGHER LIBYAN INTERESTS, THE INTERESTS OF THE ARAB NATION, AND JUST CAUSES IN THE WORLD. IT IS THUS WITH HOPE AND OPTIMISM THAT WE GREET THE LIBYAN REVOLUTION, WHICH WILL CERTAINLY HAVE PROFOUND EFFECTS NOT ONLY IN THE ARAB WORLD BUT ALSO IN THE WHOLE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN. HOFFACKER

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